

**ORDER 18-2015-00-09****PUBLIC USE RESTRICTIONS****WILLAMETTE NATIONAL FOREST**

Pursuant to Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations §261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on wilderness lands administered by the Willamette National Forest, **including** the following wilderness areas or portions of these wilderness areas managed by the Willamette National Forest: Mt. Jefferson, Mt. Washington, Three Sisters, Waldo, Diamond Peak, Menagerie, Middle Santiam, Bull Of The Woods, and Opal Creek Wilderness Areas.

These prohibitions will become effective at **12:01 am** on **Friday, July 10th, 2015**, and will remain in effect until rescinded.

PROHIBITIONS:

- (1) **Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, or stove fire, including a charcoal fire.**
§36 CFR 261.52(a)

Exceptions:

➤ Portable cooking stoves using pressurized liquid gas.

- (2) **Smoking, except within an area at least (3) three feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable material.**
§36 CFR 261.52(d)

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR §261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

- (1) Any person with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
(2) Any Federal, State, or local official or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

DESCRIPTION OF AREA: All designated wilderness areas or portions of wilderness areas administered by the Willamette National Forest, **including** the following wilderness areas: Mt. Jefferson, Mt. Washington, Three Sisters, Waldo, Diamond Peak, Menagerie, Middle Santiam, Bull Of The Woods, and Opal Creek Wilderness Areas.

Done in Springfield, Oregon at _____(pm), on this 9th day of July, 2015.

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Violation of these prohibitions are punishable by a fine of not more than \$5000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment of not more than six (6) months, or both.

Assessment of Need and Enforcement Plan**Prohibition Objective:**

Due to increased fire danger levels, this order restricts the use of fire, campfires, and charcoal or stove fires within designated wilderness areas as well as smoking.

Public Notification Plan:

Information is being made available to the public through multiple channels including news releases and radio broadcasts. The order will be posted at all Willamette National Forest Offices, and it will be posted on the Willamette National Forest web page. Wilderness trailheads will be posted with this information as well.

Enforcement Plan:

<u>Action</u>	<u>Responsible Official</u>	<u>Date</u>
Prepare proposed order	Fire/Rec Staff	7/8/2015
Review proposed order (Law Enforcement)	Patrol Captain	7/8-9/2015
Approve proposed order	Forest Supervisor	7/8-9/2015
Post order in accordance with 36 CFR 261.51	District/Forest Staff	7/9/2015 (ongoing)
Prepare news release for local media describing the order and management objectives	Forest Public Affairs Officer	7/9/2015
Any enforcement actions will be within normal policies and procedures established by the LEI patrol captain for the zone.	Forest FPO's and LEO's.	Ongoing